

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1365

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tammy Malray on her selection as the 2021–2022 South Fulton Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Malray is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Malray has been selected as the 2021–2022 South Fulton Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an English and language arts teacher at South Fulton Elementary School, Tammy Malray is in her second year of teaching with Obion County schools after teaching second through fifth grades for ten years in Kentucky; she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Mrs. Malray received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the University of Tennessee at Martin, and in 2014, she received a master's degree in education in the Teacher as Leader program from the University of the Cumberland; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and support of her husband of twenty-seven years, Chad Malray, and their children, Chan, Drew, and Cade; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Malray serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Tammy Malray truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tammy Malray on being chosen as the 2021–2022 South Fulton Elementary School Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.